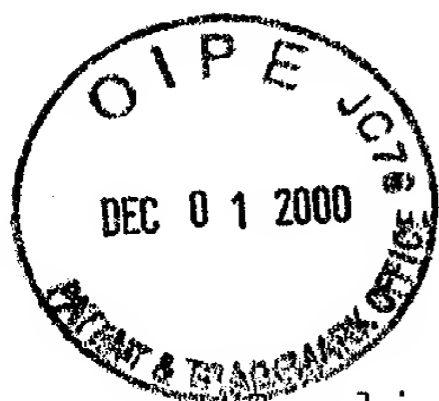


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Filed : May 19, 1999  
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FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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**FILING OF CONTINUED PROSECUTION  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

S I R :

This is a request for filing a continuation continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of application Serial No. 09/254,118 filed on May 19, 1999 entitled METHOD OF PARTIALLY PLATING SUBSTRATE FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES by the following named inventors.

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The residence, citizenship and post office address of each of the named inventors appears in the inventors' Declaration already on file.

1. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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